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Attorney Docket No. 0225-0031.30

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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I hereby certify that this Request and any other documents referred to as enclosed hereon are being deposited in an envelope with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date above and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Jennifer L. Mahoney

(Print Name of Person Mailing Application)

(Signature of Person Mailing Application)

Request for Filing CPA Under 37 CFR §1.53(d)

Box CPA
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation prosecution ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of prior application No.: 09/466,369 filed on December 15, 1999 entitled INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESSABLE SOLID SURFACES FOR MULTIPLEXED OPERATIONS by inventor Sharat Singh.

The above-identified prior application, in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of the new application. Please use all of the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: If the immediate parent was filed before June 8, 1995, a filing under 37 CFR 1.129(a) should be considered instead of a CPA; do not use this form if the parent is not to be abandoned.)

2. Amendment

- ☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ A petition for extension of time is enclosed to extend the pendency of the parent to August 5, 2001, which falling on a Sunday, extends the period for response to Monday, August 6, 2001.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

5. Power of Attorney

- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Larry W. Thrower, Reg. No. 47,994, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

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6. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
Total Claims	18 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	1 x \$40 =	\$40.00	or	x \$ 80 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$135 =	\$	or	+ \$270 =	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$395.00	or	TOTAL	\$

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-0665.
- ☒ Please charge the Filing Fee and any other fees necessary for timely filing of this application to Deposit Account 50-0665.

7. ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,



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